

JANUARY PAYMENTS SHOW LARGE GAINS Many New Companies to Make Disbursements—Increase \$21,072,200

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FRESH FRUITS The market ruled steady and quiet. Quotations for apples, pears, etc.

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CONGRESS MAY OPPOSE U. S. FOREIGN POLICIES, LANSING IS INFORMED Democrats to Oppose Break With Austria and Insist on Action in British Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Vigorous and aggressive opposition in Congress to the present foreign policy today confronted the Administration in its efforts to handle the tangled international situation.

ENTIRE SOUTH ANGERED WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congressional opposition to the Administration has developed, principally among Southern members of Congress.

WHEAT ENDED WEAK ON PROFIT-TAKING New High Marks Were Established at the Outset—Seaboard Clearances Lighter

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat was feverish and irregular today, but closed weak on extensive profit-taking. December ended at the bottom at \$1.21, against \$1.21 at the close yesterday.

PUBLIC UTILITIES For November the Pacific Gas and Electric Company reports an increase of 62.5 per cent in operating earnings to \$1,576,215, and surplus income of \$44,552, a gain of 538.6 per cent.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Loeb:

FUNERAL OF W. G. EARLE Tomorrow Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for William G. Earle, who died of heart disease on Monday night at his home, 2412 Broad street.

OBITUARIES REV. DR. J. S. STARR President Emeritus of Franklin and Marshall College

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Advertisement for 'Punky Dunk and the Goldfish' featuring an illustration of a goldfish and text: 'Just Look at Punky Dunk! He will have his little fun with the Goldfish—but perhaps the Goldfish will have some laughs at his expense before the tale is done. There is great laughter for the kiddies in "Punky Dunk and the Goldfish" Given Free With Next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER'.

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